

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately beneath the title, please insert the following new paragraph:

This is a National Phase Application in the United States of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/07002 filed June 3, 2003 , which claims priority on Japanese Patent Application No. 162365/2002, filed June 4, 2002 . The entire disclosures of the above patent applications are hereby incorporated by reference.

Page 1, in the title, correct the typographical error as follows:

APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING ~~NEUTRTON~~ NEUTRON BEAM AND
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME